

SCHOOLS WILL FINISH YEAR

Chinese Ordered To Withdraw From Shanghai Territory

Demand Is Rejected by Leaders at Conference Thursday Morning

BATTLE IS PREDICTED

Hundreds of Airplanes and Large Troop Detachments Ready

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—General Ken-ichi Yoda, commander of the Japanese forces in this area served an ultimatum Thursday night on General Tsiang Kai-shang, ordering the Chinese to withdraw twelve and one-half miles from Shanghai by sundown on Saturday, following a peace parley earlier in the day, during which the Japanese submitted an identical demand and the Chinese rejected it.

It was expected the ultimatum was a preliminary to the beginning of a long awaited Japanese offensive. Hundreds of airplanes are ready for the battle on both sides and the Japanese have 25,000 troops in the area against about twice that number of Chinese.

Founders Day Is Celebrated Here

Splendid Program Rendered Wednesday at Paisley School

Paisley school auditorium was filled to capacity with members of the four P. T. A.'s and many interested friends on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the beautiful and impressive celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization. The day February 17 is celebrated each year to honor the memory of the founders, Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. Birney, two noble and courageous women who dedicated their lives to the highest welfare of the child.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, president of the city council presided. A most fitting and inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. D. B. Thompson, followed by the singing of the P. T. A. song by the assembly with Miss Volle Reed at the piano.

A silver offering was received, half of which goes to the national fund for field workers and half for state work. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in spring flowers with long birthday cake bearing 35 candles as the center.

As each candle was lighted by members of the four associations and the pre-school group, an appropriate verse was given.

Mrs. Chester Lester, acting president of Oglesby school had charge of the arrangements and presented the following program:

P. T. A. song.
Devotional—Mrs. D. B. Thompson.
Negro spirituals, "I Ain't Gwine Ter Study War No Mo'." "Go Down Moses."—Hope High School Glee Club.

Address, The Value of the P. T. A.—Miss Beryl Henry.

Scottish Folk Song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye"—Hope High School Glee Club.

National President's Message—Mrs. Bert Keith.

Our I. T. A. Birthdays—Mrs. O. A. Gaves.

Candle Lighting Ceremony.

McCaskill Pupils to Appear in Recital

Expression and Piano Pupils to Make Public Appearance Feb. 26

The expression pupils of Mrs. Moore and the piano pupils of Miss Bruce will appear in recital for the first time this year Friday evening February 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The pupils of Miss Bruce to appear are Juanita Rhodes, Wanda Scott, Wanda Gentry, and Velma Lee Hamilton. Those representing Mrs. Moore are Charles Huddleston, Wanda Scott, Wanda Gentry, Eva Jean Shuffield, Nolladine Collins and little Miss Betty Joe Faris.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Suspects Arrested in Broken Bow Robbery

IDABEL, Okla.—Charles Williams and L. J. Montgomery were arrested here Wednesday morning and charged with the burglary of the Tucker Jewelry store in Broken Bow early Tuesday morning.

Thieves took watches and jewelry valued at \$10 from the display window of the store by cutting a hole in the plate glass.

Fearful Days Left Behind



Benning him are grim weeks spent in the shadow of the electric chair. Now Edward H. B. Allen, Philadelphia society youth who recently was acquitted of the murder of Francis A. Donaldson 3d, has returned to his favorite sport—the running of thoroughbred horses. Here he is pictured with Golden Gorse from the Halloway Stables at Berwin, Pa.

American Exchange Officials Seek Loan

Advisory Committee to Be Organized in Little Rock Friday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—An Arkansas advisory committee of the reconstruction finance corporation will be organized here Friday and officials in charge of liquidating the American Exchange Trust Company here announced that they would have an application for a \$2,400,000 loan ready for presentation to the committee.

If granted, they believe this money will be available within the next 30 days.

Dancing on Stage of Saenger Friday

Alpha Omega Fraternity Co-Operating in Theater Party

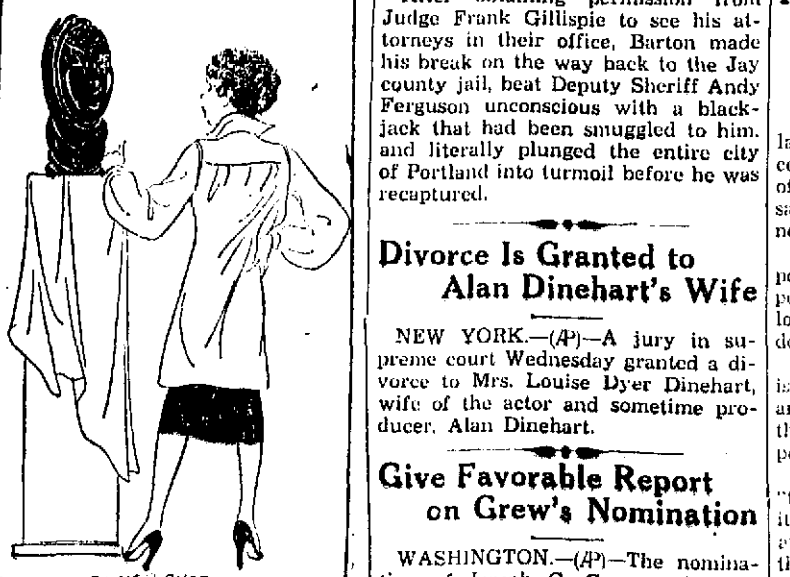
All plans for a gala stage dance at the Saenger theater Friday night, February 19, have been completed, and from advance indications the affair will be an outstanding success.

The Alpha Omega, local fraternity, is co-operating with E. W. Hecht, manager of the Saenger, while Hilburn Graves' orchestra has prepared many entertaining musical numbers.

Refreshments will be served free to everyone. Dancing privileges will be granted to anyone holding a main floor admission ticket.

The feature picture will be Ann Harding in "Prestige." The management of the Saenger is extending a special invitation to all for this event, not only to those interested in dancing but to the older folks as well, who can remain in the audience to watch the stage dancing.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A sculptor sometimes finds it hard to carve out a career for himself.

Luther Ellison to Address Kiwanis and C. of C. Board

Camden Chamber Secretary to Speak at Capital Hotel Friday Night

WIDELY INFORMED

Speaker Also Is Active Head of South Arkansas C. of C.

Luther Ellison, secretary of the Camden and South Arkansas Chambers of Commerce, is to make the principal address at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis club and the board of directors of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, at 7 o'clock Friday night in the Capital hotel.

Early this week the Kiwanians invited the chamber board to attend Friday night, and later announced that Mr. Ellison had been secured for the feature address.

The Camden man is one of the best known civic workers in the state. He is exceptionally well posted on industrial and agricultural development, being given a large measure of credit for new industrial enterprises located in Camden during the last six years.

The Kiwanis club also announced Thursday that C. W. Weltman had been appointed chairman of the club's Chamber of Commerce committee, to co-operate with the chamber in community work.

Ouachita Band to Play Here Friday

Six Local Boys to Appear With Organization at City Hall

The Ouachita College Military Band, under the direction of First Lt. Laurence E. Biles, which is to present a concert here Friday evening, is generally recognized as the best college organization of its kind in the state. The band is widely known both in Arkansas and other southern states.

For several years the band has been the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce. 1928 the aggregation was the official band of the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans reunion held at Little Rock. In the spring of 1930 the band was, as the official representative of the Arkansas delegation of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This year the musicians compose the official band of the Arkansas United Daughters of the Confederacy. Plans are being made for the organization to go to Richmond, Va., war time capital of the Confederacy, where the 1932 U. C. V. convention will be held.

At one time or another the band has played in the majority of the cities and towns of the state. During the athletic season the band is a great contributing feature to the support of the Ouachita Tigers. The band as a part of the local R. O. T. C. battalion is a distinct unit. It plays for all military formations, reviews, and parades. Last year the band was the honor platoon of the battalion and is leading in the competition at the present time.

Six local boys who will appear on this program are: Howard Houston, Farrin Green, J. T. Bowden, Comer Roulton, Wilbur Breed and Ben Haynes.

Former Sheriff on Trial Tries Escape

Recaptured After Daring Break for Liberty in Robbery Case

PORTLAND, Ind.—Former Sheriff Ira Barton, on trial on charges of helping rob banks in the county he was elected to protect, made a daring break for liberty late Tuesday but was recaptured in an alley after two shots were fired at him.

After obtaining permission from Judge Frank Gillispie to see his attorneys in their office, Barton made his break on the way back to the Jay county jail, beat Deputy Sheriff Andy Ferguson unconscious with a black-jack that had been smuggled to him, and literally plunged the entire city of Portland into turmoil before he was recaptured.

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Give Favorable Report on Grow's Nomination

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The nomination of Joseph C. Grow, of New Hampshire, now ambassador to Turkey, to be ambassador to Japan, was reported favorably Wednesday by the senate foreign relations committee.

Bulletins

CAMDEN.—(P)—The Ouachita river passed dead stage of thirty feet here Thursday closing two highways, 12 between here and Camden and 161 between Sheridan and Fordyce.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Charging that wages were cut far below the reduced living costs, Chairman C. W. Thompson issued the House Rules Committee today an investigation wage cuts affected by the big industries.

MURKIN.—(P)—A newly formed executive committee of north-eastern Manchuria in late Thursday proclaimed the establishment of an independent Manchurian Mongolian state.

BOMBAY.—(P)—The British daughter of a British Admiral who deserted England's navy to become a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi was arrested Thursday and sentenced to three months in jail for refusing to comply with a government order to leave Bombay.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The State Department Thursday made emphatic denial of a statement made by the Tokyo foreign office that the United States had a hand in framing a note to Japan, delivered Wednesday by the council of the league of nations.

Mills To Submit Sales Tax Scheme

But Treasury Will Not Sponsor Proposal to House Committee

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A Treasury-drafted manufacturers' sales tax bill will be submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday, and the understanding that the administration does not sponsor the proposal.

Secretary Mills told a subcommittee Wednesday that the measure would embody administrative provisions which would enable the department to collect revenue in event it is incorporated in the new tax bill. He said the Treasury maintained its original stand for heavy excise taxes on selected industries as the preferred way of increasing revenue to balance the budget in 1933.

Acting Chairman Crisp said he would advocate to the committee a provision to make the \$1,240,000,000 tax bill an emergency measure with a time limit to force the government on a solid financial basis. This is the first time such a suggestion has been made by a Democratic member of the committee.

W. H. Pigg Enters Produce Business

Returns to Work He Engaged in Before C. of C. Secretaryship

W. Homer Pigg, for the last six years secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday he had entered the produce business, with offices on East Second street directly opposite the postoffice.

Mr. Pigg will handle watermelons, radishes, potatoes and all other farm produce which is marketable in large quantities.

He is returning to a line of work he was long engaged in. Before entering the employ of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pigg was for three years associated with A. C. Monts in the Hope Fruit Growers association; and for five years before that he was county farm agent of Hempstead county.

Men's Radio Stars Sign New Contract

MENA, Ark.—Chester H. Lauck and Norris Goff, Men's young men who are giving radio broadcasts over the NBC chain in Chicago, as "Lum and Abner," have signed a new contract for appearance as members of the WENR minstrels at the same studio. They will be booked in the minstrel performances each Saturday night under their local nicknames "Chet" and "Tuff."

Government Plans Bond Selling Campaign

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Plans for a government bond selling campaign to decrease hoarding, patterned after the first liberty loan drives, was announced Thursday by Colonel Frank Knox, chairman of President Hoover's anti-hoarding commission.

Bank of Hartman Robbed of \$12,900 Early Thursday

Two Roughly Dressed Men Escape Into Hills Near Ozark

CASHIER ABDUCTED

Give Bank Employee One Dollar and Cigarettes as They Leave Him

HARTMAN, Ark.—(P)—The Bank of Hartman was robbed Thursday of approximately \$12,900 by two roughly dressed men, who, abducted assistant cashier, Buster Thompson, and let out of their automobile at Altus after giving him one dollar and some cigarettes.

They later abandoned their car on the outskirts of Ozark and fled on foot into the hills with a posse of officers and citizens in close pursuit.

Both men were described as being about twenty five years of age.

Negroes Rob Smoke House; Are Jailed

300 Pounds of Meat Taken From Yellow Creek Farmer Recovered

When Lamb Clayton, white farmer, living in the Yellow Creek settlement walked out on his back porch Wednesday morning, he discovered that the door of his smokehouse was standing open, and approximately 300 pounds of meat was missing.

He immediately called officers Chas. McGraw and Alex Hughes at Saratoga, who soon picked up the tracks of the robbers. The search ended at the home of Charles Greathouse negro. All of the meat was recovered.

Near the Greathouse home the officers also found a small whisky still. The still was not in operation, however, and only one barrel of wash was discovered.

Charles and Henry Greathouse and two other members of the Greathouse family were arrested and taken to jail at Washington by the officers.

Identify Suspect in Bank Robbery

Employees of Louisiana Institution Accuse Texarkanan of Crime

TEXARKANA.—W. R. ("Frenchy") Bathrop, aged 38, of Texarkana, was identified Wednesday afternoon as one of the four men who robbed the Farmers Bank and Trust Company at Haystack, La., of \$17,000 January 28. E. A. Colman, bookkeeper of the institution, and other bank officials who came to Texarkana, a second man was not identified, and was released.

Bathrop was arrested shortly before midnight Tuesday night in the western suburbs of Texarkana by Sheriff Henry Brooks of Texarkana, Sheriff J. E. Kinder of Claiborne Parish, La., and two Texas rangers; M. Burton of Waco and S. R. Leslie of Gladewater.

He refused to accompany Sheriff Kinder back to Louisiana, and the visiting sheriff said he would request his extradition. The two rangers took Bathrop to Longview, Texas, where they will attempt to connect him with recent law violations, the nature of which they would not reveal.

Officers and bankers at Magnolia, Ark., were called to Texarkana to view the two men held with the idea that they might be linked with a recent bank robbery there, but neither bankers nor officers were able to get here.

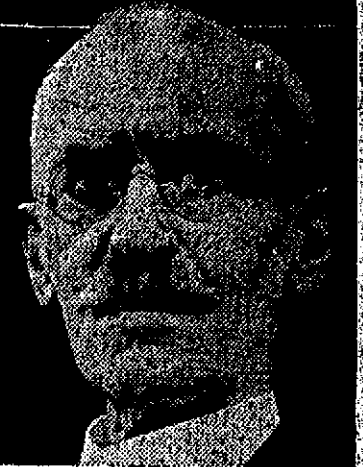
Eight Jurors Seated for Trial of McBride

WAXAHACHIE, Texas.—With eight jurors selected as court adjourned Wednesday night, a jury is expected to be completed by Thursday noon so testimony can be taken in the trial of H. W. McBride, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the attempted burglary of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ferris, November 17.

Robert Sullivan, defense attorney, revealed that McBride will take the stand in his own defense to establish an alibi that he was elsewhere than Ferris the night of the robbery attempt was made.

This means he will repudiate a purported confession he has made that he participated in the attempted burglary. McBride is expected to claim he made his statement after having been made promises by officers of immunity from being prosecuted.

War-Time Draft Chief Near Death



Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, retired, U. S. A., who put into operation the gigantic machinery that registered 25,000,000 men for draft during the World War, is reported near death at Havana, Cuba.

The veteran soldier's advanced age, 72, coupled with his long illness, has caused friends to give up all but slight hope for his recovery.

General Crowder was one of America's best known army executives. From a lieutenant in Indian fighting he rose to high military rank. Long a student of law, he helped frame Cuba's statutes. He directed military administration in the Philippines, and served as military observer in the long siege at Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war.

U. S. Legation at San Jose Closed

Costa Rican Revolt Forces Abandonment of Building

PANAMA CITY.—(P)—Dispatches from San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, said Wednesday that the government had ordered the United States legation abandoned and that the Bellavista barracks, across the street from the legation, were being bombarded in an effort to break up the rebellion headed by Manuel Castro Quesada, defeated candidate for president.

A considerable battle was going on, the dispatches said, and the rebels had lost many killed, wounded and prisoners. Previous reports from the Costa Rican capital declared that Charles C. Eberhardt, American minister, had offered his good offices to mediate the conflict.

Numerous stores in the vicinity of the Bellavista barracks were said to have been sacked by the rebels. It was reported that Alejandro Aguilar Machado, former under-secretary for foreign relations, had joined the anti-government movement.

The San Jose dispatches explained that it had been considered necessary to abandon the United States legation in order that no one connected with the staff might be involved in the disorders.

Columbus Store Robber Captured

Booker Cooper, Negro, Is Lodged in Jail at Washington Wednesday

Booker Cooper, negro, was arrested Wednesday at his home on the Perry Robinson farm near Ozan, by Officer Tom Downs of Columbus.

Cooper was arrested on warrants issued by two Columbus merchants, J. F. Wilson and R. C. Stuart, whose stores were robbed on Tuesday night. Fifty dollars worth of merchandise was taken from the Wilson store and a quantity of vaseline from Mr. Stuart's stock.

All of this merchandise was recovered in the Cooper home by Officer Downs.

Cooper had been seen in Columbus late Tuesday afternoon and officers had little trouble in tracing him to his home near Ozan. He formerly lived near Columbus.

Dairying Association Planned in McCurtain

IDABEL, Okla.—H. P. Moffitt, district dairy agent, of Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, will be in McCurtain county, February 22 and 23, working with County Agent Shawnee Brown, on 4-H club work and giving demonstrations on pastures. Plans are being made to organize a county dairying association while Moffitt is in the county.

George D. Rouse, inspector of the state plant board, is in McCurtain county this week inspecting the potato crop outlook.

Board Announces Flooding of Loans on Court Decision

Hope Is Assured of Term School This Year and Next

FOLLOWS DECISION

Local Loans and Term School Reductions Come School Crisis

Assurance that the schools would finish the year was given in a statement by the Board of Education Thursday. The school board announced that it had succeeded in borrowing additional money, allowing the schools to continue their term school year, as the Supreme Court decision stated.

The board's statement continued the spring term without interruption. Since the schools have been definitely settled by the Kansas Supreme Court, arrangements have been made by the school board with a local bank to advance money for the continuation of the schools to be finished next year in the limitations set by the Supreme Court, barring unforeseen circumstances which can arise.

The school board announced is interpreted as meaning that the borrowed \$17,200 loan is available since Monday's supreme court decision.

Hope's floating school debt at time of passage of the school legislation act by the 1931 legislature was \$20,200, and in a last desperate move last Monday the school board won the right to maintain the minimum indebtedness. As its floating debt is but \$25,000, the additional \$20,000 reserved for the school board is a considerable margin.

Teachers at Half-Pay. Operation of the schools for the first half of the year on this relatively small sum has been made possible only through co-operation of the teachers, who volunteered to work the last semester for half-pay.

Thursday's announcement clears up a feeling of uncertainty that existed immediately after the supreme court decision of Monday, which, while it gave the school board the legal right to borrow additional funds, could not guarantee that loans would be forthcoming.

Trapper Slayer Killed in Arctic

AKLAVIK, N. W. T.—(P)—Albert Johnson, the mad trapper of Rat River, was killed Wednesday after successfully eluding police for days in the frozen wastes north of here.

In a battle, which preceded Johnson's killing, Staff Sergeant Bershey was shot and dangerously wounded. Two bullets entered his body.

Johnson, who had killed one "Mountie" and wounded another, was fleeing down the Porcupine valley toward Alaska when death ended the dramatic chase.

For three weeks the finest "mushers" in the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police had pursued him with posses of trappers and Indians. Many times they had been close to Johnson but each time his skillful woodsmanhood helped him elude them.

Johnson, known as "the killer from Rat river," was one of the most desperate and resourceful bushmen in the Arctic.

He was wanted for the slaying of Constable E. Millen, a member of the posse which trapped him 100 miles south of here and sought to arrest him for the wounding of another "Mountie," who tried to arrest him on complaint of Indians that he had molested their traps. He escaped into the open country after killing Millen.

Stuttgart Rice Miller Indicted at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(P)—The federal grand jury Wednesday indicted A. U. McGill, Stuttgart, Ark., rice miller, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

He is charged with sending false financial statements and forged and fictitious bills of lading for discount to other St. Louis National Bank, St. Louis, the Bankers Trust Company, Little Rock, and other banks. The indictment contains six counts, each involving a separate transaction.

A financial statement issued January 28 1932, by McGill, which the indictment charges was false, showed the firm of McGill brothers to have a net worth on that date of \$25,000.

Star

Well This Is Leap Year, You Know!



The Star's Platform

CITY

Support the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the city and social resources of Hope.

COUNTY

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Moby Dick Again

A COLLECTOR of rare books paid \$1675 the other day in New York for a copy of an old book entitled "The Narrative of the Shipwreck of the Whale-ship Essex, of Nantucket," and the interesting thing about it is the fact that this book was owned by Herman Melville and seems to have contained the original thread upon which Melville's great novel, "Moby Dick," was hung.

This book told the ship Essex, about a century ago, was wrecked and sunk by a huge sperm whale off the coast of Chile and how the crew made its way to shore, 1000 miles away, in small boats.

If you've read your "Moby Dick"—and if you haven't, you've missed something—you'll remember that something was the climax of the novel, when Moby Dick, the white whale, rammed Captain Ahab's ship and sent it to the bottom with all hands.

This business of digging back to see where an author's ideas came from is always interesting, but in this case it is particularly so, for it proves that the author's imagination was not the least important thing about the story.

Stripped Owen Chase, who was the only survivor of the Essex, wrote a book about the wreck, and it was this book that was the basis of Melville's story. The book was forgotten generations ago by everyone except Melville, the other is one of the masterpieces of American literature. With one writer the yarn was just a yarn, exciting and important; with the other, it became the basis for a masterpiece of literature in which humanity's spiritual adventures were summed up.

One is reminded of the way Conrad wrote "Nostromo" and how the Central American newspaper a brief account of a native revolution. The story was full of baroque and romantic details, but the little anecdote was exactly the basis of the novel's significance.

It is not that the creative artist is for, to see, in the rest of us, would not think about twice, the rest of the universe to us. The basis of his plot may be a simple, but it is important. It is what he does with it.

Miss Consider the... (text is partially obscured)

On January 18, Senator Borah said that a reasonable reduction of salaries of Governmental employees would save the Government some \$200,000,000 or \$250,000,000 a year. He introduced a bill to reduce salaries of \$6,000 or more by 6 to 10 per cent.

On January 19, Governor Moore of New Jersey presented a bill to the legislature for the reorganization of the State government, the abolition of 42 commissions and other measures designed to reduce Governmental expenditures by millions of dollars. He said that the taxpayer needs aid and must be helped.

On January 19, J. A. Emery, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, in testimony before a House committee, said total expenditure of the State and Federal Government and local units was \$13,500,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000 in 1930, of which \$10,250,000,000 was raised by taxes and there rest borrowed, representing deferred taxes. He urged broadening of the tax base and advocated that Government abandon all unnecessary expenditures, adjust compensation in the Government service, and eliminate unnecessary new projects.

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Thus, taxation is becoming our foremost national issue. Excessive taxes threaten industrial development, home building, employment, the investment of capital, progress of all things. Those who are fighting against it are fighting in the interest of every citizen, no matter what his station in life may be.—Red Springs New Era.

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Do You Remember?

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Briant left Thursday for a visit to Mexico City and intermediate points.

A. J. Ellsworth, the Prescott real estate man, was here yesterday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Ruth and Halcyon Polk have returned from a trip to St. Louis.

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Splash—Splash

BOSTON.—Michael Merino appeared at the Lynn police headquarters to lodge a complaint against a woman who hit him over the head with an umbrella. He explained he was driving a car past the woman. The car ran through a puddle of water and splashed it all over her. When Michael went back to pacify the irate woman, she cracked him over the skull several times with an umbrella.

Woman Hater

LOS ANGELES.—It's a safe bet that E. G. Alcorn doesn't think as much of the "fair sex" as he once did. At least one of the city streets in his car he offered a "good looking girl" a ride home. After she was in the car, she drew a gun and shot him.

\$2000 Taken by Bank Robbers in Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Miss.—(P)—Two robbers, armed with a shotgun and a revolver, Tuesday held up the Merchants Bank in Bay St. Louis and escaped with about \$2000.

Holly Grove

The mayor filed his regular appointment today Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Timberlake was a Hope visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Roberts of Providence is visiting in this community.

L. A. Roberts of DeAnn spent Sunday afternoon with Timmer-Hemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers.

Miss Currie Lee, Murphy and Pauline Hemmer spent last Monday with Miss Ellen Willis.

John Murphy of New Hope visited his son, Bennie Murphy and family Thursday.

Bro. and Mrs. Scott was Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. Maude Elliott visited Mr. Olla Williams Sunday.

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Memorial for Miner Is Prevented by Troopers

BARBOURVILLE, Ky.—(P)—Prevented by state troops and special policemen from conducting a memorial meeting here in honor of Harry Simms Hersh, national miners union organizer who was slain by a mine guard, the union has announced that a memorial meeting will be held in New York Wednesday night at the Bronx coliseum.

Arlin Miller, mine guard who fatally shot Hersh, was acquitted of a murder charge at examining trial on Monday night. The prosecution contended Hersh was shot down without reason, but County Judge Frank Baker ruled the evidence showed Miller fired in the defense of himself or of another mine guard, Robert Davis, at whom Hersh was alleged to have pointed a pistol.

Four Men Are Killed In Philadelphia Crash

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—Four men were killed Tuesday and two seriously injured when a truck carrying them to work at the Ford automobile plant in Chester was struck by a Reading railroad freight train near the Old Bell road station. Their names were not immediately determined.

104 Are Indicted in Big Liquor Ring

NEW ORLEANS.—Federal District Attorney Edmond E. Talbot made public Friday indictments against 104 persons, which he claimed exposed an international rum syndicate, that operated a fleet of schooners and an intricate distribution system, in which airplanes and wireless stations played a part. Talbot said members of the Capone gang in Chicago are involved.

Democratic Elected Cleveland Mayor

Ray T. Miller Elected by 7,703 Majority Over Republican Opponent

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—(P)—Complete official count of ballots in Tuesday's mayoralty election gave Ray T. Miller, Democrat, a majority of 7,703 votes over former City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, Republican. The vote—Miller 102,632, Morgan 94,929.

A 17-year Republican rule in Cuyahoga county was shattered with the election of Miller, 33-year-old county prosecutor, as Cleveland's first mayor in eight years. It was the first election since Cleveland discarded the city manager plan of government.

Miller's victory was conceded less than two hours after the polls closed in one of the most bitter municipal elections on record here and one that brought out the greatest vote other than for a presidential election.

Miller, a brother of Don Miller of Notre Dame "Four Horsemen" fame, and himself a former Notre Dame football player, campaigned vigorously for an "unshackled police force."

Miller aligned himself against dilatory police tactics in dealing with Cleveland's gangdom and charged the Republican administration had "shackled" the police.

The polls closed at 6:30 p. m. amid bloodshed, fist fights, hundreds of minor conflicts and widespread indications of terrorism by imported hoodlums. Police said they were unable to find any serious disorders.

Man Given \$5000 in Railway Damage Suit

CAMDEN, Ark.—A jury in second division Ouachita circuit court awarded L. C. Lane of McGehee \$5000 damages from the Missouri Pacific Railroad company in the \$45,000 damage suit tried here for several days before Judge W. A. Spear.

Lane was seeking \$45,000 damages for alleged injuries sustained at McGehee on February 1, 1931, while in the employ of the railroad as stationary fireman.

In his complaint he alleged that while attempting to open a cap on an oil tank car, he lost his footing on the top of the car made slippery by oil. Former Governor Tom J. Terrill represented Lane.

McCurtain Getting Pure Bred Cattle

HIDABEL, Okla.—County Agent Shawnee Brown is distributing a truckload of thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls from Phil Lowery's ranch near Loco, Okla., in McCurtain county this week. The stockmen taking them are: W. R. Hewitt, Redland; Ed Moore, Idabel; Henry Latimer, Idabel; Melburn Phillips, Hoochotaw; Charles Werner, Bill Collier and Mr. Herman, Broken Bow; Roy Brummett, Eagletown.

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CITY OF HOPE

(Democratic Primary Feb. 23)

For City Clerk

FRED WEBB

For City Attorney

PAT CASEY
W. S. ATKINS

For Alderman

Ward One
L. C. (LEX) HELMS
BENNIE BEVYON
ROY ANDERSON
E. G. COOP

Ward Two
ROY STEPHENSON
L. A. KEITH

Ward Four
CLYDE A. MONTS
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Brace your feet and buck the wind!
Watch the horses when it's snowing
And a bitter gale is blowing.
Their philosophy is worth knowing:
Hold your ground and buck the wind!
Who it's days since they have eaten,
Winter hasn't got them beaten.
Soon, they know, the grass will
Sweeten, the sun will smile again.
Troubles come, there's no denying,
But they don't dissolve with crying—
Grit your teeth and keep on trying—
Brace your feet and buck the wind!
—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berkson of New York City arrived on Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Berkson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle.

Mrs. W. G. Allison has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Morgan in Minden, La.

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mrs. R. V. Herndon and Mrs. McLaughery were Wednesday visitors in Tarkana.

One of the most interesting programs of the year's study was given on Wednesday afternoon by the Bay View Club at the home of Miss Maggie Bell on South Main street with Mrs. R. M. LaGrone as leader. In line with the bi-centennial celebrations, the study subject for the afternoon was the District of Columbia, and a patriotic note was observed throughout the program which opened with the Club singing "America" with Mrs. S. H. Davenport leading with Mrs. Mae Wilson at the piano, and George Ruffin Marshall accompanying on the violin. Mrs. LaGrone gave very interesting historical data, followed by the club singing "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Mamie Twitchell gave a splendid paper on Washington, D. C. The program closed with a sketch of the Washington monument by Mrs. W. F. Sauer. The study was conducted by Mrs. S. H. Davenport and Mrs. Gus Haynes.

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The Wednesday Contract Bridge Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp as hostess at her home on South Elm street. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and bridge was played from two tables, with Mrs. Finley Ward scoring high. Mrs. B. B. Brown, a former member of the club was a guest.

The Four Parent Teachers association of the city, celebrated Founders' Day on Tuesday afternoon at the Paisley school with a most interesting program and a large and appreciative audience.

The minutes of the Thirty-Sixth Annual convention of the Arkansas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been issued in most attractive form, and is of special interest to the members of the Past City Chapter, as it contains the minutes of the first convention of the Arkansas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Arithmetic Text Change Agreed On

Commission Votes Down Motion to Retain Present Books One Year

LITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Text-Book Commission yesterday rejected by a vote of seven-to-two a proposal to re-adopt for one year the present arithmetic text, and adopted by a vote of six-to-three a new three-book series published by the John C. Winston Company, with a provision that schools desiring to do so may continue to use the present book another year.

The retail prices for the new books will be 54 cents for the first book to be used in the third and fourth grades, the same price for the fifth and sixth grade book and 56 cents for the seventh and eighth grade book.

The book now in use, a two-book series published by Silver, Burdette & Co., retails at 56 and 75 cents. The company offered them for re-adoption at 46 cents and 69 cents, and also offered a new three-book series, which would be retailed at 46 cents for the first two books and 47 cents for the third book.

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Resolutions Read
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After voting down a motion to extend the present adoption a year, the commission decided to provide that introduction of any new book be optional during the next school year. Ordinarily use of the new books would be mandatory in all grade schools of the state at the opening of schools next fall. Under the optional plan, their use will not be mandatory until September 1, 1933.

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| CANE SUGAR | 25c |
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Long Cancels Speaking Date at Oklahoma City

NEW ORLEANS—Senator Huey P. Long Tuesday cancelled a speaking engagement in Oklahoma City on February 22 because a brother, Dr. George S. Long, had announced himself for corporation commissioner of Oklahoma.

"This is the fourth race my father has made for that position, and his candidacy is so embarrassing to me and I am so out of sympathy with it that I have decided to make no speech."

POULTRY DAY

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Louisiana Man Is Killed in Duel

Meet on Appointment and Open Fire From Opposite Corners

MONROE, La.—(P)—A shotgun duel by appointment at dawn Monday on the main street of Mangham, in Richland parish, resulted in the serious wounding of Dewey Burgess, 34, of Mangham.

Burgess was wounded by G. L. Luttiker, 48, manager of a stove mill near Mangham. Luttiker surrendered to the sheriff's department at Rayville. After giving his version of the shooting, he was released pending possibility of charges being filed against him by relatives of the wounded man.

Disagreement between the principals in the duel arising Sunday night during a card game at a hotel near Mangham was given as the cause of the shooting.

Meeting downtown at dawn on opposite street corners, both principals fired once from 12 gauge shotguns. Neither discharge struck its human

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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SALESMAN SAM

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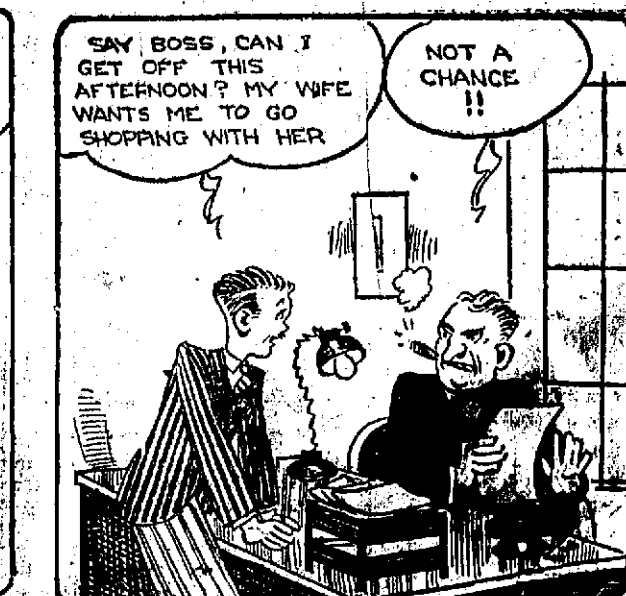
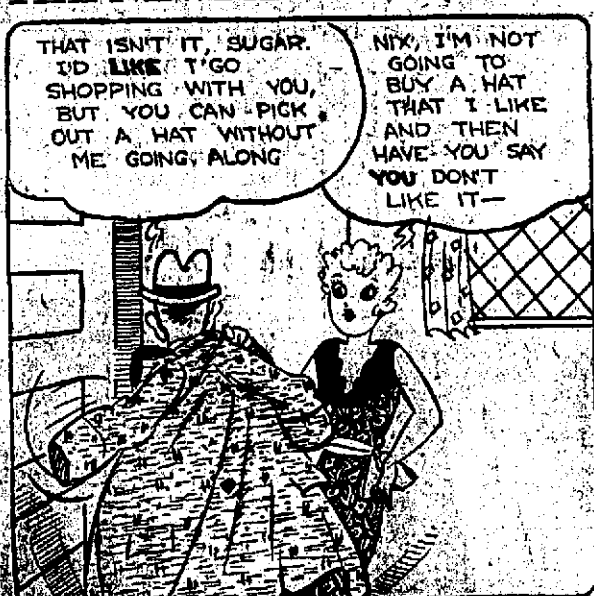
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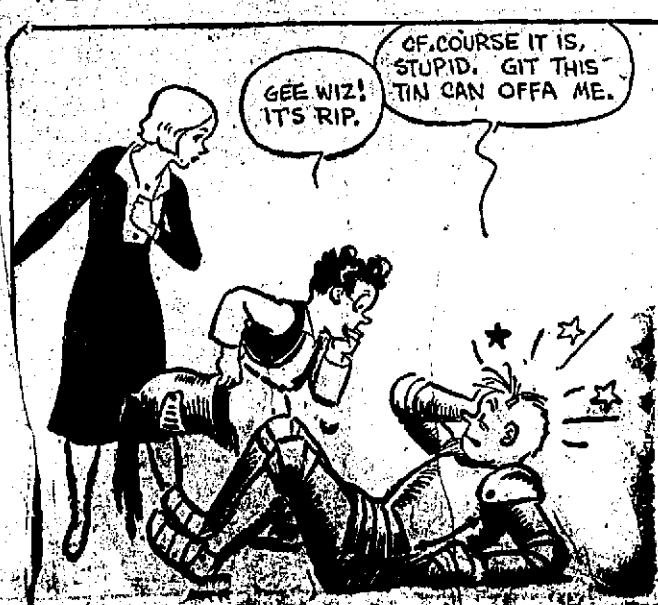
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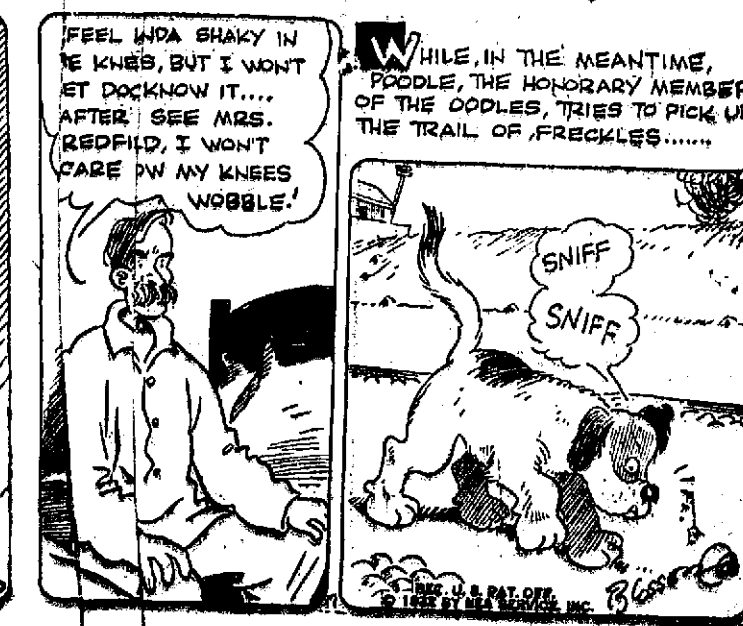
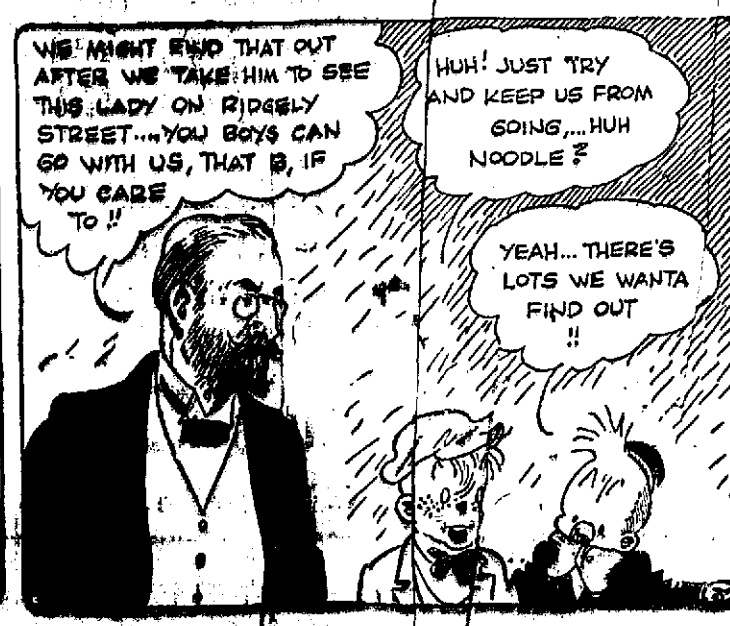
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Oodles Argin on It!

By Blosser



SEB AUGH

SOME PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY ARE BROAD-MINDED ARE JUST PLAIN THICK.

LOTTA HOKUM
NEVER GET TIRED OF WINTER!
THANKS TO A. POWELL, WORCESTER, MASS.

IF YOU'RE WILLING TO ADMIT YOU'RE ALL WRONG WHEN YOU ARE, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

Of course I get discouraged, I turn out a swell-looking job and nobody ever sees it.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Albern

WHAT A PITY, BUSTER, YOU DO NOT TAKE SOME FORM OF EXERCISE, OR GO ON A DIET TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT AND GIRTH. NOW, I AM WHAT IS KNOWN AS A STOUT MAN, BEFITTING MY AGE, BUT I EXERCISE EACH DAY TO KEEP MY NORMAL WEIGHT IN CONTROL. BUT YOU ARE A YOUNG MAN AND, TO BE FRANK, QUITE FAT. I MUST SAY!

OH, SO YOU'RE NOT FAT, EH? I SUPPOSE THAT ISN'T A BAY-WINDOW ON YOU, HUM? NO, YOU'RE JUST LOW CHESTED, OR SUMPIN' LIKE THAT! WELL, YOU COULD RENDER ABOUT SEVENTY POUNDS OF LARD OFFA YOURSELF AN' YOU'D STILL BE IN TH' BLOCK AN' TACKLE CLASS!

No DEPRESSION IN FAT HERE

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

SO, AFTER WE TELLIN' YOU VERY PLAINLY, EIGHT OR TEN TIMES, I GITT A POUND OF POTATOES AN' THREE EGGS, THEN JIS CUE TH' GROCERY MAN HAD NOthin' BUT BIG BAGS LEFT. YOU HATTA GO'N GIT 'EM FILLED UP.

OH, NO! NO! NO! WHOSE IN USE O' HAVING PEOPLE THINK WE'RE SO FOND WE CAN ONLY BUY A COUPLE EGGS OR POTATOES AT ONE TIME, WHEN ALL I HATTA DO WAS BLOW IN BAGS UP AN' HAVE PEOPLE THINK WE'RE A LITTLE WEALTHY?

PUTTING ON AIRS

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By Cowan

OH, CHICK! LOOK! WHO'S COMING - MOM 'N' POP!!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME OVER TO SEE US

GIVE ME YOUR THINGS, POP. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN AGES!

WELL, WE DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH THE BILLING AND COOKING OF YOU YOUNG MARRIED FOLKS

DON'T BE SILLY, POP. WE'RE PAST THE BILLING AND COOKING STAGE OF MARRIED LIFE

YEAH? YOU MIGHT BE PAST THE COOKING, BUT TAKE IT FROM ME, YOU'LL NEVER GET PAST THE BILLING

A Goal Uncrossed!

By Crane

WELL, IN CASE YOU DONT KNOW, BUDDIE, IT'S JUST HAPPENED.

AS ZAT SO? SHOW YOU, BRING ON YER PALL, BRING ON YER TOUGH GUYS 'N' LIONS 'N' TIGERS, 'CAUSE I'M GITTING MAD 'N' I WANTS TO DO MY STUFF.

DEAR ME! DON'T GET SO EXCITED, SO EXCITED, HE'S ONLY TEASING.

SALSEMAN SAM

By Small

Fine for Flyers!

AN' ALL YA GOTTA DO IS WALK AROUND ALL DAY? GOSH! I'D LIKE A JOB LIKE THAT!

YEAH, YOU'D LOOK CUTE WITH THIS SIGN HANGIN' ON YER NECK!

EAT SAT

TROTTERS LIVERY STABLE

AUTOS FOR HIRE

WASH TUBBS

By Crane

WOTTA FIGHTER! NO, NO, NO! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOOD.

PICKLE MY BONES 'N' BUST MY NECK! I AM GOOD! I'M THE BEST THEY IS.

SWAN! YER A SOTTIE. WHN, I HAD A PAL ONCE WHO -

OH, HE COULD. COULD HE? BLISTER ME - I'D LIKE TO MEET THAT FELLA "EASY" ONCE. JES ONCE; THAS ALL.

Rip Flares-Up!

By Crane

I'D SHOW YOU WHO KIN FIGHT. I'D SHOW YOU IF I'M A WINDBAG. RIP O'DAY, THAS ME, 'N' I'M A RIP-ROARING TOOTER 'N' I NEVER KNOWS WHEN I'M LICKED.

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BOOTS AND HER HUDDIES

By Martin

YA NEVER KIN TELL, SAM! LEMME SLIP IT ON, WILL YA?

BURS-TING! LEMME LAUGH ME A REST!

CHAS AND GRAS FOR SALE

BOOTS AND HER HUDDIES

By Martin

THE TUTT YER HAS BEEN SEARCHED EVERYONE IN IT HAS BEEN SEARCHED - AND STILL SPENCE'S DIAMOND HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

TO THE ONE WHOSE NAME YOU PLAY THE DIZZY GAME OF "VICTIM"

BOOTS AND HER HUDDIES

By Martin

SO, BY THE WAY, I'VE HEARD THE PERFECT TYPE FOR THESE "GO ON" ROLES IS A "COMMA" IN SALES

HOW! THAT'S FUNNY, PACE! I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

HERE! HOWS 'AT? THINK YER BOSS'D GIMME A JOB NOW?

WELL, HE MIGHT HIRE YA TO WALK AROUND OUT AT THE AIR-PORT!

STRAW AND FREE AIR ALSO FEEL FELL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

NO FOOLIN', MR MELLINGER... WHY IS YOUR NAME BORSON ALL OF A SUDDEN? ONLY CROOKS HAVE MORE THAN ONE LAST NAME... AN' I JUST FEEL SURE YOU AREN'T A CROOK... BORSON ISN'T YOUR NAME, IS IT NOW, REALLY?

YES... THAT'S MY REAL NAME - MELLINGER IS A NAME I WENT BY ALL THESE YEARS I'VE BEEN LIVING IN SHADY-SIDE...

... AN' I S'POSE SOME FOLKS WOULD RANK ME AS A CROOK, BUT IF I CAN HOLD UP UNTIL I SEE MRS. REDFIELD, I'LL THROW THAT NAME OF BORSON AWAY FOREVER... NOBODY BUT SHE AND I KNOWS WHO BORSON IS!!

COME, BOYS, LET'S GET ON TO MY CAR. QUICKLY, BORSON'S TOO WEAK TO BE ON HIS FEET LONG, LIKE TH...

THINK YOU AN MAKE IT ALL RIGHT? TAKE IT EASY!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, DOC... I'M STARTIN' TO FEEL BETTER, ALREADY!

SEE... I'D LIKE TO GET HEAD OR TAIL OF THIS BUSINESS, WOULDN'T YOU, NODDLE?

I SAY

WHAT HAS HE TO SAY TO MRS. REDFIELD THAT TAKES HIM FROM A SICK BED? ... AND WHO IS MRS. REDFIELD?

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